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Leveraging Commercial  
Technology for LandWarNet

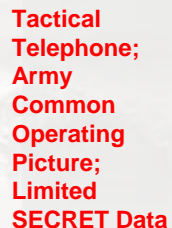
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CALL TO DUTY: BOOTS ON THE GROUND





**WIN-T**

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# Legacy Force

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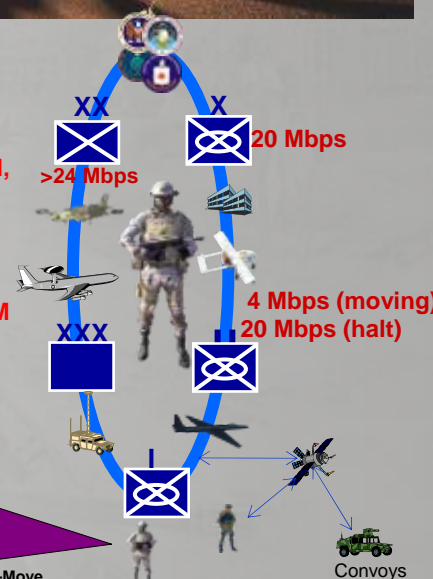


## Joint

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**Tactical,  
commercial, DSN  
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Dynamic  
Collaboration OTM,  
Joint Common  
Operating Picture;  
TS, SECRET,  
UNCLASS,  
Coalition Data OTM**



## On-The-Move

## Future Force

# Network Centric

***“We flowed a signal force into this that was incapable of supporting the fight had we gone earlier than we did. And it took a long time ... a long time to establish...” LTG Wallace, V Corps Commander, 13 June 2003, Camp Victory, Baghdad, Iraq.***

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# Commercial IT for Battle Command

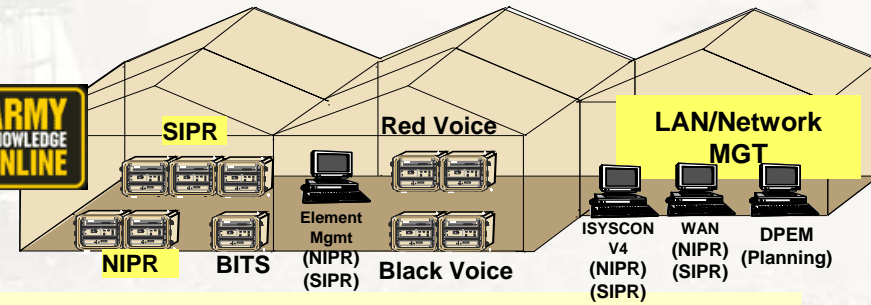
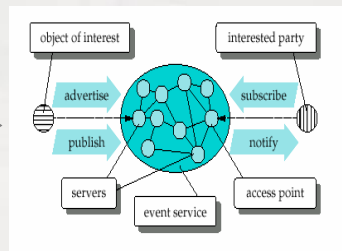
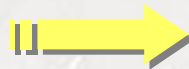


Transitioned Battle Command Systems from specialized workstations to *Commercial-Off-the-Shelf laptops*

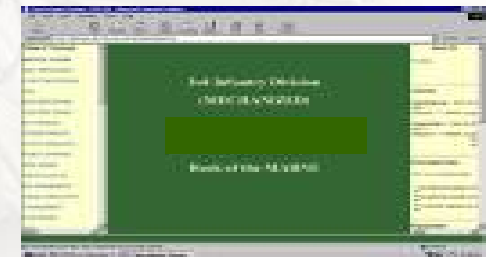


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 $\frac{1}{3}$  Cost  
Windows-Based

Introduced *Net-centric, XML-based Publish & Subscribe Architecture*



Adopted Commercial Applications to meet SASO and collaboration requirements



# OIF Lessons Learned



Information Management (IM) requirements have a shelf life of weeks and months vs. years



Our "new" adversaries are not tied to large investments in technology or systems, which allows them flexibility to respond quickly to our technical and system solutions



Need to equip mobile TOCs AND TOCS inside buildings with commercial power



Commercial IT facilitated Information Exchange with our US Army, Joint and Coalition as well as local police force, local Government, Aid groups, and US and Foreign Government Task Forces



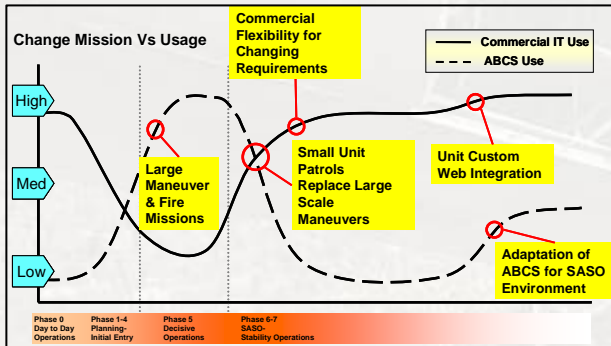
Terrestrial based networks (with relays) for small unit operations, static AOR, and areas with "canyon" effects



SATCOM better at providing connectivity over long ranges, dynamic AOR, and bringing larger bandwidths to lower levels



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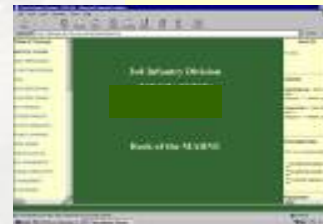
Software must provide for the full spectrum of combat *in parallel* - contracting, city maintenance & rebuilding, as well as intel and battle management functions -usable for the 3 block war



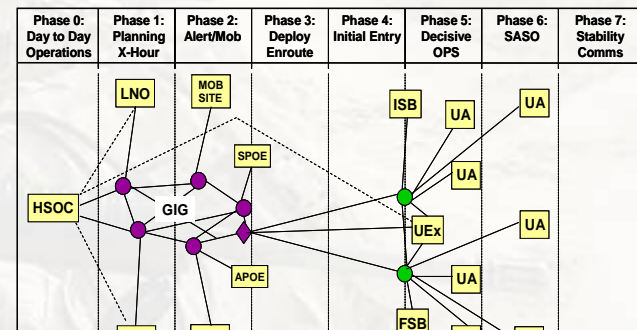
Commercial IT helped provide **affordable** solutions which *trade features for density* of fielding to reserve and national guards, as well as support and CA units



Standards which do not provide needed capability and cannot adapt quickly will result in many field expedient non-standard solutions



Microsoft Office Products and web pages were user friendly and provided a toolset that could *quickly be adapted to a constantly changing environment*, however, *manual processes* replaced automation for status reporting and are not BW sensitive



Unit familiarity with a toolset, as well as developed databases and products developed over time will take priority over the "greater good" of commonality- *Soldiers not waiting for or using the Army prescribed solutions*



# Brigade and Below

## Integrated Soldier Leader Transport Architecture



### Benefits:

- Combines strengths of both terrestrial and Satellite architectures
- Recapitalizes Army investment in SINCGARS ASIP fleet
- Ties dismounted to mounted forces
- Meets Warfighter requirements cost effectively
- Creates modularity at BN and Below
- Integrated EPLRS/SRW Network
- Reduces overall FCS program risk
- Embraces JCR future evolution

Low Cost PoP allows flexible BLOS operation for CO and PLT

Sidehat/SRW provides interface to the FCS Transport

EPLRS/SRW

SINCGARS

Low Cost SATCOM POP

JNN/WIN-T

Bde CP

EPLRS/SRW

Bn CP

EPLRS/SRW

SINCGARS

EPLRS/SRW

JNN/WIN-T Ku-SATCOM

JNN ties remote BN's together

Bn CP

EPLRS/SRW

SINCGARS

EPLRS/SRW

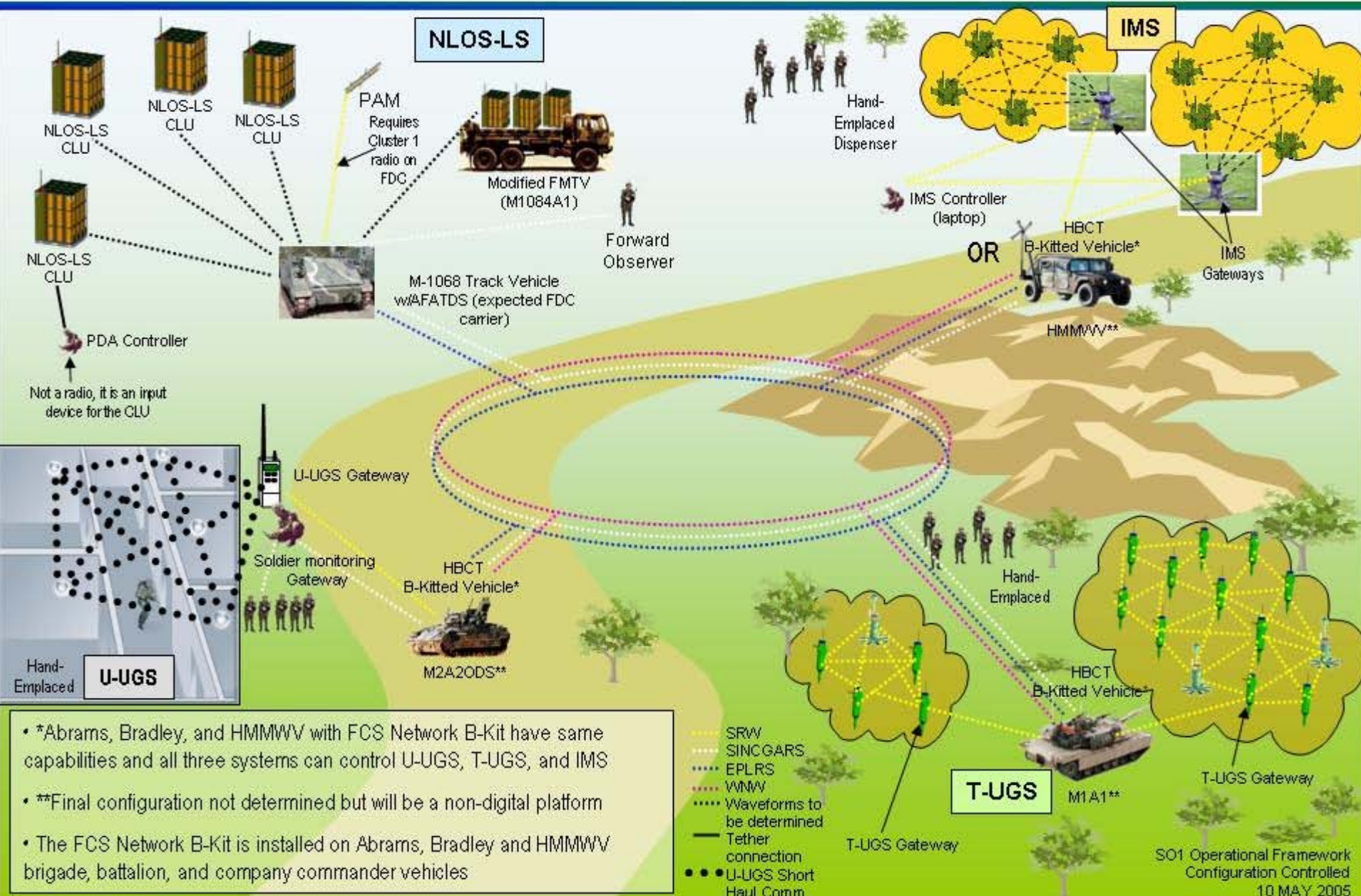
Networked Voice and Data between Dismounts and Dismounts to Mounted

Brings Tactical Internet down to the Soldier





# Notional FCS Network (Spin Out 1)





# Transforming Today to Meet Tomorrow's Needs



## Legacy MSE



Tactical Telephone; Army Common Operating Picture; Limited SECRET Data

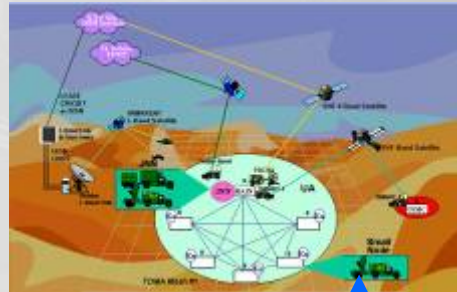


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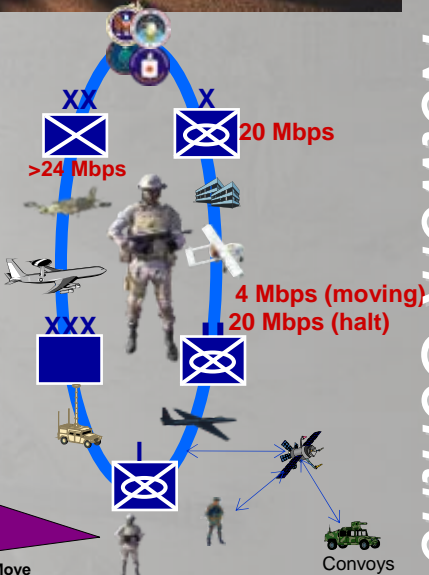
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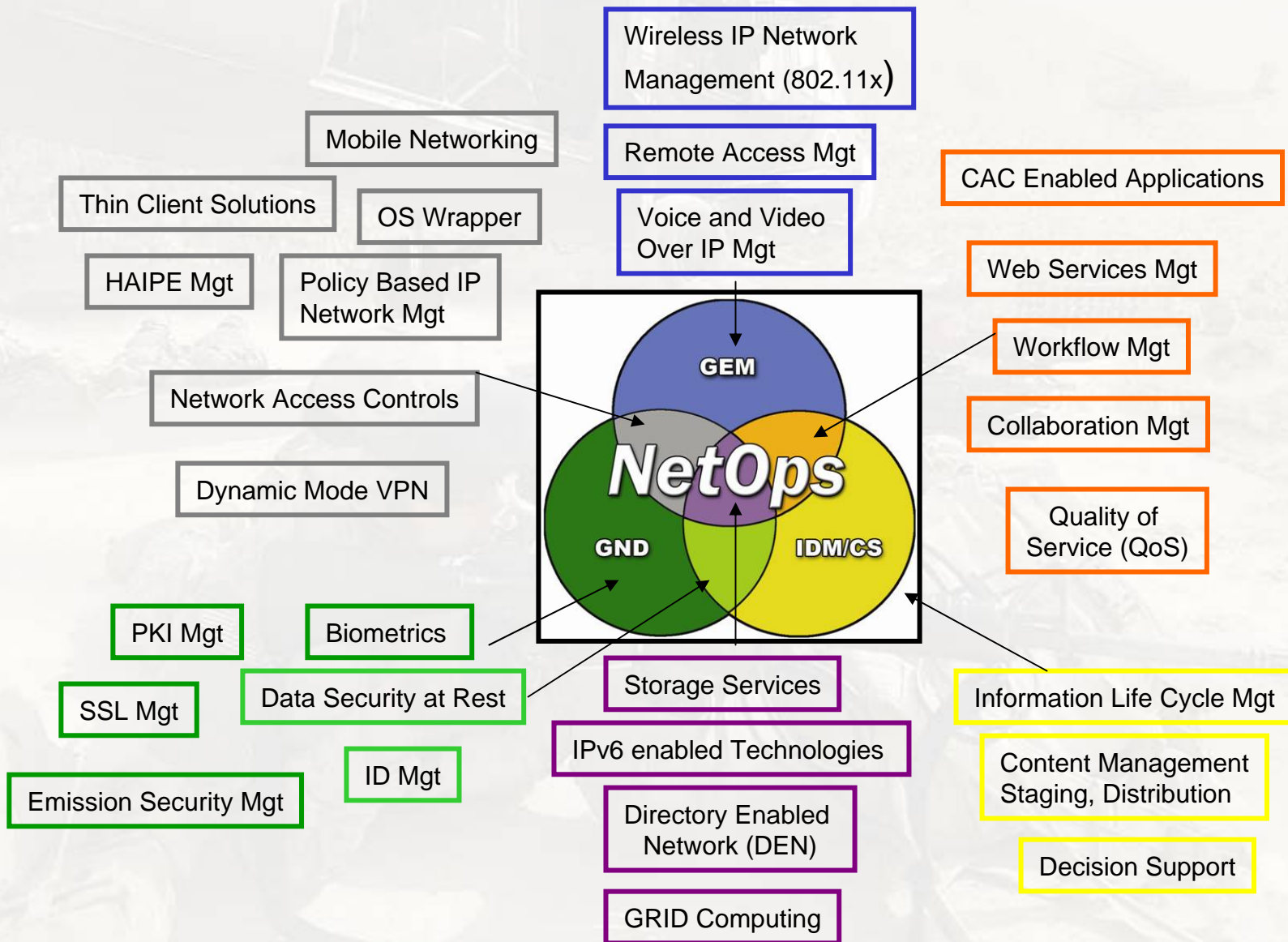
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# Technologies from Industry





# I3MP, APCs, AKO-F, Best of Breed



## Installation Information Infrastructure Modernization Program



- Converge on IP  
.....VTC/Video/Voice over IP
- Focus on transformation and BRAC/IGPBS
- Build Area Processing Centers, Exchange 2003 hubs, Directory Services, etc.
- Implementing wireless...optics
- Thin Client

## Area Processing Centers (200 ~ 7 in CONUS)



- Centralize IT services
- Quicker response to changing global mission – improved security
- Better manage IT implementation costs
- Improve quality of operator training
- Reduce the total cost of ownership



## AKO Forward

- Content staging
- Increase speed of delivery
- Push services to the edge
  - More robust
  - ...available, and
  - ...secure
- Reduce IT costs
- Maximize bandwidth utilization
- Co-locate with APCs & DISA MegaCenters



## Army Best of Breed (BoB) KM/Collaboration

- Select, integrate, and package for the tactical environment a standardized Army BoB KM/collaboration solution
- AKO-F platform will host BoB
- First effort to reduce redundant applications by 80% under IT portfolio management
- Corps voted at CTSF on tools
  - downsized from 18 to 7
  - 7 undergoing technical evaluation
  - Evaluation results - 26 May
- BoB solution to be used in theater





# Army Governance Structure



## Army Alignment with GIG ES Governance

### Business Mission Area (BMA)

Army Lead: DUSA

#### Governance

##### Acquisition

Army Lead: ASA(ALT)

##### Financial Management

Army Lead: ASA(FM&C)

##### Human Resource Management

Army Lead: ASA(MR&A)

##### Logistics

Army Lead: ASA(ALT)

##### Installations & Environment

Army Lead: ASA(I&E)

##### Civil Works

Army Owner: ASA(CW)

### Warfighting Mission Area (WMA)

Army Lead: G-3/5/7

#### Governance

##### Battlespace Awareness

Army Lead: G-2

##### Force Application

Army Lead: G-8

##### Force Protection

Army Lead: G-8

##### Focused Logistics

Army Lead: G-4

##### Net Centric

Army Lead: CIO/G-6

##### Force Management

Army Lead: G-3/5/7 / FM

##### Training

Army Lead: G-3/5/7 / TR

##### Command & Control

Army Lead: G-3/5/7 / SB Lead

### Defense Intelligence Mission Area (DIMA)

Army Lead: G-2

#### Governance

Domains TBD

### Enterprise Information Environment Mission Area (EIEMA)

Army Lead: CIO/G-6 (GA&CKO)

#### Governance

##### Communications

Army Lead: CIO/G-6 (AONS)

##### Computing Infrastructure

Army Lead: CIO/G-6 (AONS)

##### Core Enterprise Services

Army Lead: CIO/G-6 (GA&CKO)

##### Information Assurance

Army Lead: CIO/G-6 (GA&CKO)

4 Mission Areas:  
- 18 Domains

# OPTIMIZING ERP EFFORTS ACROSS THE ARMY ENTERPRISE

# Financial Management



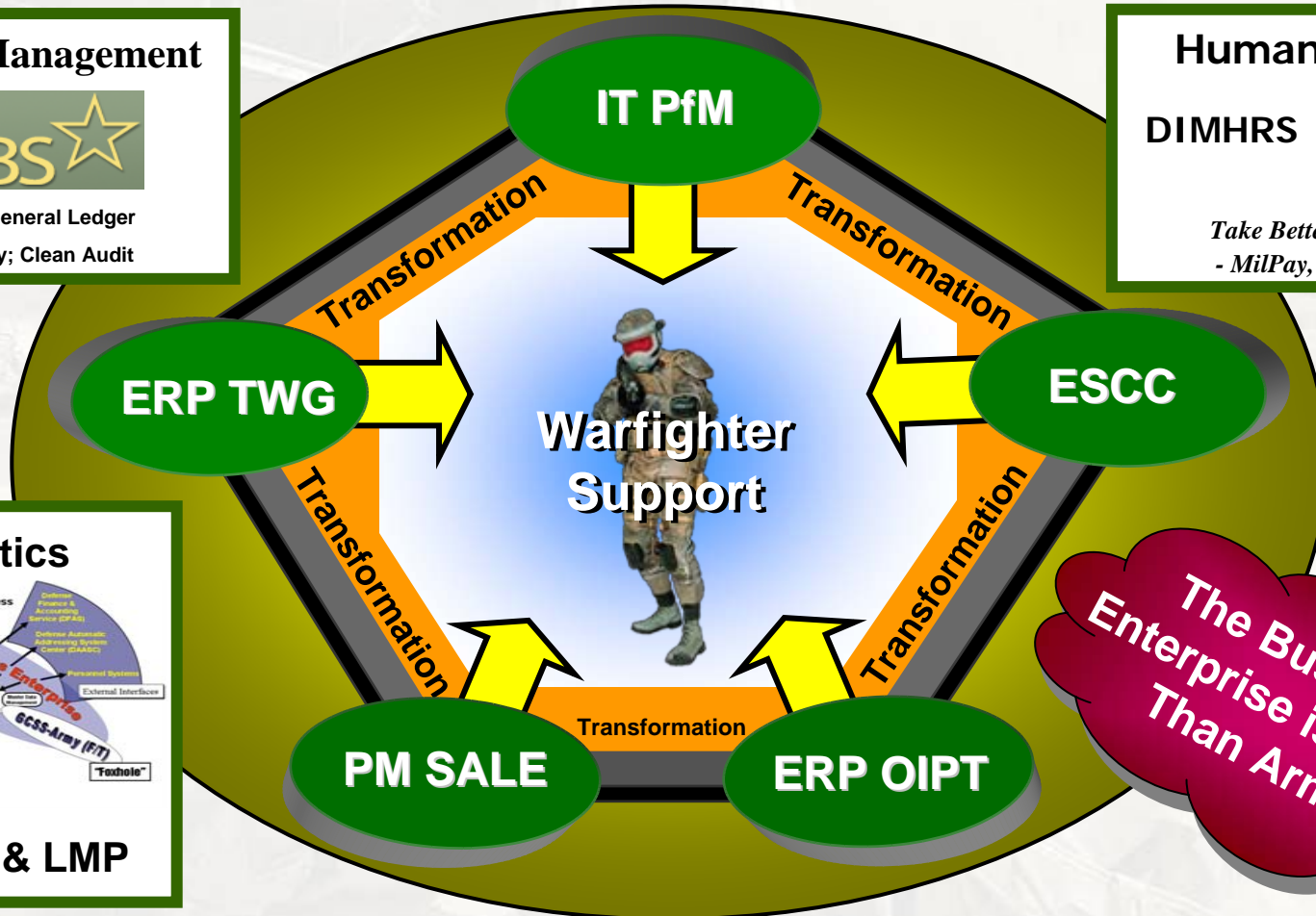
**Single Army General Ledger**  
**\$Transparency; Clean Audit**

## Human Resources

# DIMHRS



***Take Better Care of Soldiers  
- MilPay, Career Mgmt, etc.***



The Business Enterprise is Bigger Than Army.

ERP TWG – ERP Technical Working Group  
PM SALE – Single SES level Program Manager for most Army ERP Programs  
ERP OIPT – ERP Overarching Integrated Process Team  
ESCC – Enterprise Solution Competency Center (ERP center of Excellence)  
IT PfM – Information Technology Portfolio Management





# Take Away's



- ④ Army IT must mirror the way we fight...JOINT
- ④ Army has a Clinger-Cohen CIO architecting, acquiring, configuration managing an ENTERPRISE
- ④ Croom's Law...Adapt (GOTS), Buy (COTS), Code
- ④ Design, operate, and defend from a NETOPS perspective
- ④ RESPONSIVE to urgent warfighter needs while integrating a STRATEGIC ENTERPRISE
- ④ Consider TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP to include SUSTAINMENT costs over the long term

# QUESTIONS • THOUGHTS

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# Backup





# Brigade and Below Recommended Materiel Solutions



## Microlight 3G w/SRW and EPLRS

- ◆ Dismounted leader, soldier radio
- ◆ Self-healing, Ad hoc network
- ◆ SRW or EPLRS waveforms
- ◆ Provides dismounted to dismounted and dismounted to mounted voice and data.
- ◆ Already selected for Land Warrior



## SINCGARS Sidehat w/SRW and EPLRS

- ◆ Vehicle radio
- ◆ Sidehat ports SRW or EPLRS waveforms
- ◆ Fits into existing installation kit
- ◆ Provides dismounted to mounted connectivity
- ◆ Provides connectivity with legacy systems



## Low Cost PoP (LCP)

- ◆ Vehicle Mounted SATCOM OTM
- ◆ Goal is 64kbps capability
- ◆ Extends LOS SA Network BLOS
- ◆ Also exploring commercial vendor alternatives (BGAN/INMARSAT)

